

## Message Text

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TAGS: MPOL, NATO, MARR, PFOR  
SUBJECT: CHANGES IN US FORCES ALERT POSTURE

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WE ARE IN PROCESS OF PREPARING INFORMATIONAL BRIEFINGS,  
INCLUDING ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN EVENT OF A CHANGE IN  
ALERT STATUS OF US FORCES. REFTELS REQUESTED CONFIRMA-  
TION OF STANDING OPERATING PROCEDURES WITH RESPECT TO  
THOSE ACTIONS REQUIRED IF A CHANGE IN STATUS OCCURS.  
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